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This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is submitted under under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(1) to supplement the Information Disclosure Statement filed October 29, 1999.

According to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), an Information Disclosure Statement shall be considered by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office if filed before the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits. Applicants are filing this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement before a first Office action on the merits.

In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants would like to direct the Examiner's attention to the following reference which is listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (**Exhibit A**) and attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

- 1) Blomqvist A.G and Herzog, H. (1997) Y-receptor subtypes - how many more? TINS 20(7):1997 (**Exhibit B**).

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If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

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Applicants are submitting this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3) before the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits. Accordingly, no fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, if a fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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